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✓ NAN OF THE NORTH ✓

✓ Photoplay in two reels ✓

✓ Episode #2 "Fountain of Fury" ✓

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SYNOPSIS

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THE FOUNTAIN OF FURY

After the explosion Driscoll tells Nan there is nothing to fear from the fallen meteor, and also assures her she has no reason to fear him either, explaining he is a policeman. Nan offers no explanation of her actions at the shack, but merely advises him that he better not remain at the shack all night as serious consequences might result - after which she starts off into the darkness.

As Nan leaves the cabin, Vane who has been spying on her disappears off into the woods. He too has been followed by a person known as Celeste Carew, who poses as his sister. Celeste is an adventuress and has hopes of forcing Vane to marry her. However, Vane's attraction to Nan somewhat upsets her plans, and she realizes that while Nan is around she stands little or no chance with Vane.

When Vane gets back to his cabin, Celeste awaits him and threatens to kill Nan if he does not cease his attentions to her. This fact she tries to impress upon him more emphatically, by toying with a little jeweled poisonous dagger while making this statement.

And back at the shack after Nan has disappeared, Driscoll lights the candle and sits down pondering over the events of the evening. His eyes suddenly catch sight of a photograph of himself on the floor, on which is written "YOU MUST KILL THIS MAN". Things begin to dawn on him at last, and he muses to himself - so my fair friend I pictured in my fortune has designs on my life, hey! --this surely is most interesting.

Poor Nan arrives back at her cabin only to find the numerals "30" on the wall have been changed to "29", meaning her foster father has but that many days more to live, unless she kills Driscoll.

The next morning Driscoll rides up to Nan's cabin - "just in time for breakfast" as Nan puts it. Driscoll is thoroughly amused and mystified at the idea of eating breakfast with a girl whom he believes wants to kill him. And after breakfast as he rides through the woods a little ways, he comes upon a lot of bears. Fearing for Nan's safety, he returns and warns her. She laughingly goes out and whistles to the bears who come to her and eat the food she gives them. Driscoll at the sight of this satisfies himself that Nan has nothing to fear from bears.

After Driscoll rides away, Nan goes into the cabin and there upon the table she finds the photograph of Driscoll, which she now realizes she must have left at the shack the night before and Driscoll had brought back to her.

Going back to the shack we find Vane there fingering a small piece of wood on the cupboard. This piece of wood controls a hidden spring which, when operated correctly causes the cupboard to swing open, disclosing a flight of stairs leading to an underground passage, through which Vane passes - the cupboard swinging closed after him.

And Celeste now insanely jealous of Nan, determines to kill her. She hurries over to her cabin with this in her mind. When Celeste gets



there she bluffs a headache and Nan proceeds to get her a headache powder. Celeste produces the dagger and thinks now is the time to commit the act, but something in Nan's genuine sympathy softens Celeste's heart, and she decides not to kill Nan. In the meantime Nan returns with the headache powder, and Celeste is forced to conceal the dagger for the time being on a nearby table. Some time after Celeste is gone, Nan discovers the dagger, and knowing it belongs to Celeste, hurries after her to return it. She follows in the direction Celeste has gone, but instead of finding Celeste, Nan (dagger in hand) comes face to face with Driscoll, surprising him very much. Catching him looking at the dagger, she laughingly thrusts it into her pocket and tries to cover things up by explaining that she came to warn him not to go any further north as he will come upon the Demon's Den which he must not enter. While they are conversing, a geyser spouts up into the air, much to the surprise of Driscoll. Nan tells him that it is called "The Fountain of Fury", and it spouts up scalding hot water and steam every ten minutes.

After Nan leaves Driscoll determines to investigate "The Demon's Den" and see for himself what it is all about. As he nears the place, two bandits see and fire upon him. Driscoll cleverly falls off his horse (pretending to be shot) and hides himself from view.

While all this is happening, Hays, Chief of the Bandits, and Vane are quarreling over who shall have Nan.

Nan nears her cabin only to find bandits are pursuing Celeste, and while she is thinking up a way to assist Celeste, two bandits seize Nan, bind, gag and then place her at the mouth of "The Fountain of Fury".

Driscoll sees all this through his field glasses from a tree he has climbed, and making up his mind to help Nan, he proceeds to descend the tree. Looking down he sees a bandit beneath him. He swings from the tree onto the bandit and knocks him off his horse - steals it and starts to ride in the direction of "The Fountain of Fury". Other bandits on picket about the woods see Driscoll and give him chase - finally catching him by throwing a rope over his head and knocking him off his horse, and poor Nan is tied hand and foot at the mouth of the geyser which is already starting to spout.

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